

FIRE ADDS TO HORRORS OF MINE DISASTER; GAS BLOCKS RESCUE OF 260

Deadly After-Damp Fills Shaft—Workers Are Overcome—Extra Crews Attack Herculean Task of Removing Debris From Mouth of Tunnel—Progress is Slow.

TWENTY-THREE TAKEN OUT ALIVE; SIX MINERS' BODIES ARE RECOVERED

DAWSON, N. M., Oct. 23.—That fire has broken out in Stag Canon coal mine No. 2, in which more than 280 miners were entombed by an explosion late yesterday, was the report circulated here today. The mine officials declined to discuss the explosion.

Twenty-three miners have been rescued alive and six bodies have been recovered. Earlier reports that fourteen bodies had been taken out were caused by the fact that most of the living miners were unconscious when rescued. Exactly how many men were working in the mine at the time of the explosion is not known, but it is estimated at 280, and that 255 to 260 men are still entombed. There is little hope of rescuing them.

General Manager O'Brien, in charge of the mine, is directing scores of rescuers attacking the debris choking the mine passages.

After-damp, following the explosion which wrecked the interior workings is very heavy, and it is certain death for rescuers to attempt to enter the shaft unless equipped with oxygen helmets. Only ten rescuers can work at a time, and these only for brief periods. Extra crews are working feverishly removing the debris from the tunnel, but the task is herculean and progress is exceedingly slow.

This morning half a dozen rescuers were taken out of the mine shaft unconscious, overcome by gases.

Pitiful scenes were enacted at the mine's mouth today. Hundreds of women and children of the entombed men rushed to the shaft as soon as the explosion occurred yesterday and have refused to abandon their vigil. Most of the women are hysterical and are controlled with difficulty by miners and guards.

UNABLE TO TELL EXPLOSION CAUSE.

None of the rescued men were able to tell the cause of the disaster.

It is now believed the trapped men are entombed in chambers from half a mile to a mile from the shaft mouth. The air supply of the mine is now the chief concern of officials. They hope the air will improve as the rescuers penetrate the mine, enabling them to reach the entombed men today.

Mayor E. L. Kinney today established relief camps near the mouth of the shaft. The miners' families are cheered by the knowledge that Superintendent Frank McDermott, of the mine, is one of those entombed, and the yrely on him to lead his men out. Alexander McDonald, a veteran Colorado miner, but recently employed at Dawson, is also entombed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Phelps, Dodge & Co., officials assert that the mine is so nearly perfect in its construction that it was inconceivable that there would be any great loss of life. "The mine is one of the model ones of the country," declared Cleveland H. Dodge, vice president of the company. "It was as safe as engineering could make it. None of the tunnels is more than 50 feet deep—that was the depth of the one where the explosion occurred. I believe—and they are all so equipped with electric fans that we have regarded it as practically impossible for the deadly coal gas to accumulate."

"Unless men were killed in the explosion itself it is inconceivable that there has been a heavy death toll. The mine has been operated fifteen years without an explosion."

Mrs. Dodge today received a telegram from T. H. O'Brien, manager of the mine in New Mexico, saying that twenty-two of the entombed miners have been rescued and the bodies of fourteen recovered. Prospects "look considerably better," O'Brien added.

Dance Tonight. Arcade Auditorium. Society Night. Admission by Card Only.—Adv.

MRS. EATON TO TAKE STAND AT MURDER TRIAL

Expects to Establish Innocence to Charge of Poisoning the Admiral.

PAST LIFE WILL BE BARED

Defense Probably Will Not Call Mrs. June Keys, Daughter of Accused Woman.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Jennie May Eaton probably will take the stand in her own behalf at her trial for the murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, it was stated here today.

The daughter, Mrs. June Keys, whom the prosecution summoned, but who did not testify, probably will not be a witness for the defense, it is said. The trial session today will start at 2 o'clock, the prosecution having shown motive yesterday and rested. The defense will open today.

"To Establish Innocence."

"As the case now stands we will allow Mrs. Eaton to tell her own story to establish her innocence," said Attorney William A. Morse.

The accused widow will tell the story of her life since the time she first met Admiral Eaton, while acting as nurse to his first wife in Washington, up to the time of her arrest on March 30, charged with slaying him by administering white arsenic.

It was learned today that the defense will attack Rear Admiral Eaton's past life and habits. Men who are high in the navy have promised to testify for the defense. It is known that Rear Admiral Charles Clark, who brought the battleship Oregon around Cape Horn during the Spanish war, will testify. Several other distinguished naval men of equal prominence are expected to follow him.

Call Him Drug Fiend.

The defense expects to prove through its naval witnesses that Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton has been for years a habitual drug and liquor user and that he also was addicted to the habit of eating arsenic.

Without having proved that Mrs. Eaton ever bought any poison, or that she had exclusive opportunity to give him the white arsenic which Harvard chemists testified they found in his stomach, the Government closed its case yesterday afternoon.

The Government witnesses of the last two days related incidents by which the Government apparently tried to show that Mrs. Eaton is insane.

The defense will attempt to convince the jury that she is sane, and that Rear Admiral Eaton alone was responsible for his death.

One of the reasons which might have led Mrs. Eaton to poison her husband, according to the Government, was brought out this afternoon, during the testimony of Ralph P. Keyes, her son-in-law.

"I overheard a conversation between my wife, June, and her mother, Mrs. Eaton, on Wednesday, March 5, the day before the rear admiral became ill," he testified. "My wife had by mistake gone to Asinippi to meet her mother, while Mrs. Eaton came to our house in Dorchester. When my wife returned I overheard her say to her mother that she had talked that day with the rear admiral, and that he said he expected to go to Europe and wanted to know if she would mind if he put his wife and me out of the way."

"Mrs. Eaton replied to my wife, 'I guess I'll have to hurry home.'"

"The next day at dawn, before anybody else in the house was stirring, Mrs. Eaton got up and left our house in Dorchester and returned to Asinippi."

It was that same night, Thursday, the Government asserts, that Rear Admiral Eaton received his first dose of arsenic in his supper.

"Most Beautiful Suffragist" Home From Abroad



MRS. EUGENE I. BOISSEVAIN,
Who Before Her Marriage Last Summer Was Miss Inez Milholland, Noted Suffragist Leader.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION THREATENS IN MEXICO

Gen. Felix Diaz, the candidate of the Felicitas for President, who landed in Vera Cruz yesterday, was ordered back to Havana by President Huerta. He reached the port on the Corcovado, which was convoyed by the German cruiser Herthe, and announced soon after landing that he would not withdraw from the Presidential candidacy.

As Sunday, the day for holding the elections, draws near, the situation becomes more critical.

That Germany is preparing to take an active part in Mexican affairs was evidenced when, acting under orders from the foreign office, two marine officers were sent aboard the Corcovado. It is believed that the object of Germany is to take care of its own interests in Mexico.

France has ordered a warship to proceed to the Mexican coast to protect French interests.

The attitude of the British foreign office is unchanged. Diplomatic exchanges are passing between Ambassador

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BACK TO AMERICA TO PRACTICE LAW

Former Inez Milholland Spied Aboard Ship Reading "Husband of No Importance."

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—It was too good to keep!

A ship news reporter boarding the liner Olympic at quarantine yesterday spied in a deck chair a handsome young woman reading a novel. He guessed it was she who, until an unexpected wedding took place abroad last summer, had been Inez Milholland, suffragist, lawyer, long agreeably conspicuous in the public eye.

No Mrs. Eugene I. Boissevain appeared on the passenger list. No Eugene I. Boissevain was to be seen. But it was the former Miss Milholland. She confessed as much after awhile.

On the passenger list she was down as "Mrs. Buzfan." Her husband is in Amsterdam, where he lives, and there he is going to stay until December.

Here follows what was too good to keep: The novel Mrs. Boissevain read, as black letters boldly proclaimed on the cover, was "A Husband of No Importance."

Found out, Mrs. Boissevain couldn't deny an interview, which went something like this:

"Please don't say anything about the book. Yes, I am married. I was married July 15 in London, twelve days after I sailed from New York on the Mauretania. That novel—you see, I wanted something to read and a passenger lent it to me. Mr. Boissevain had to remain abroad to attend to some business, but he will join me in December."

"As you know, I was admitted to the bar. I'm going directly to my office in Broadway and begin my legal career."

HARRY THAW INDICTED BY GRAND JURY ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Jerome Conducts Inquiry That Results in Issuance of Bench Warrant For Fugitive and For Five Others Named As Being Implicated in Escape From Matteawan.

INVESTIGATION FINISHED IN QUICK TIME, ONLY EIGHTEEN WITNESSES TESTIFYING

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The grand jury here today returned an indictment charging Harry K. Thaw with conspiracy.

Thaw is subject to extradition under the offense charged. The indictment returned is a blanket one covering five persons. Besides Thaw, those charged with conspiracy are Richard Butler, Michael O'Keefe, Roger Thompson, and Eugene Duffy. Bench warrants for the arrest of the accused men were immediately issued by Justice Gavegan.

The examination of witnesses before the grand jury was conducted by William Travers Jerome. But eighteen witnesses were called and the grand jury returned the indictment within two hours and a quarter after the examination of witnesses began.

CONGRESSMEN WILL HONOR MISS WILSON

Members, at Suggestion of Minority Leader Mann, Will "Chip In" for Wedding Gift.

The members of the House, regardless of party, will "chip in" toward a wedding present for the White House bride, Miss Jessie Wilson.

Following the adjournment of the House today Mr. Mann called an informal conference. All proceeded to the well of the House, in front of the Speaker's stand, where the minority leader suggested that it would be appropriate for the legislators of the lower body to purchase a wedding gift for the daughter of the President. The idea was enthusiastically hailed by both Republicans and Democrats. Speaker Clark will name a committee to take charge of the subscription list.

While the amount of the subscription was not determined today, it was intimated that each member will give \$5 or \$10, and this in the aggregate would enable the purchase of a magnificent gift.

Six Months in Jail For Just One Kiss

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—James Irwin, thirty-five years old, threw his arms around Mrs. Annie O'Neal and kissed her. Then he went to jail for six months.

Irwin did not know Mrs. O'Neal, and she did not know him. In court Irwin declared he had an uncontrollable desire to kiss Mrs. O'Neal.

Honor to Napoleon.

Erection by the Government of a half million dollar memorial monument to Napoleon Bonaparte in Washington, was provided in a bill today introduced by Congressman Peters of Massachusetts.

HUERTA IS WARNED TO SPARE MADERO

State Department Notifies Mexican President Harm Must Be Avoided.

Representations were made by the State Department today to the Huerta government insisting that no harm should come to Daniel and Evaristo Madero, uncles of the former President of Mexico, who have been arrested by the federal authorities at Monterey, charged with complicity to turn over that city to the rebels.

Secretary Bryan had a long conference with the President this afternoon, before leaving Washington for political speaking date at Camden, N. J. It is believed that at this conference the President and the Secretary of State engaged in an earnest discussion of the attitude of certain of the foreign governments, who, apparently, have decided to ignore the United States in their future dealings with Mexico.

Despite the fact that Germany has already sent a warship to Vera Cruz, under the pretext of protecting Felix Diaz, who arrived at the port in a German vessel; that France has decided to send a vessel also, and that Great Britain has already done so, Secretary Bryan admitted this morning that the State Department has not been informed by these governments of this action. In many quarters this is regarded as a grave affront to the United States and a serious menace to the Monroe Doctrine, in that the United States, by permitting such independent action to go on, is establishing a precedent under which Europe in the future may deal with Latin-American countries to keep out of Mexico, as regardless of this country.

It is a curious coincidence that Felix Diaz landed at Vera Cruz in the face of warnings from the Huerta government to keep out of Mexico, has occurred on the anniversary of his capture at the same city one year ago by the Madero government.

IN CONGRESS TODAY.

SENATE.

Met at 11.

Seamen's bill again taken up. Difficultly in getting quorum.

Banking and Currency Committee in session. Currency bill criticized sharply. Military Affairs Committee meets.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.

Speaker named committee to attend Congress Hall celebration in Philadelphia.

President sent his first veto message, disapproving of resolution to restore Adolph Unger, of Ohio, to Military Academy.

Minority Leader Mann forced roll call on adjournment motion, which was carried.

Unanimous consent granted that no session of House will be held Saturday.

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